

Appl. No. 10/025,924

Reply to Office Action of: March 24, 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE****Appl. No.: 10/025,924****Applicant: VANSTONE, Scott et al.****Filed: December 26, 2001****Title: METHOD OF PUBLIC KEY GENERATION****Art Unit: 2133****Examiner: GELAGAY, Shewaye****Docket No.: 67539/00421**

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RESPONSE**Sir:**

This is further to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005. Applicant advises that a petition for a 3-month extension of time is being filed contemporaneously herewith. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet containing an amended Figure 1.

Remarks: begin on page 9 of this paper.

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